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***Snapshots of Jesus:
Resurrection***
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*“Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints.”*

Psalm 116:15 (NKJV)



Jesus raised 3 people from the Dead in the Gospels:

The widow's son in Nain, Galilee (Luke 7:11-17)

Jairus' daughter in Capernaum

(Matt. 9:18, 23-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56)

Lazarus in Bethany (John 11:1-45)





1. Consider the Empty Tomb

“Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.

John 20:1,2 (NKJV)



“Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. ⁴ So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. ⁵ And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.



⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.”

John 20:3-7 NKJV



John: Went Away Believing.

“Then the other disciple [John], who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. ⁹ For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.”

John 20:8-10 (NKJV)



Peter: Went Away Wondering.

“Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.”

Luke 24:12 (NIV)



2. God Will Ask You Questions:



“10 Then the disciples went away again to their own homes. 11 But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.”



13 Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." 14 Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus.



15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away." John 20:10-15 (NKJV)



Questions Jesus Asked in the Gospels:

Who is my mother, and who are my brothers? Matthew 12:48

Why did you doubt? Matthew 14:31

Why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition? Matthew 15:3

Do you still not understand? Matthew 16:9



Questions Jesus Might Ask Us from the Gospels:

Why do you worry about clothes? Matt 6:28

Why are you so afraid? Matthew 8:26

Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Matthew 9:4

Do you believe that I am able to do this?
Matthew 9:28



Questions Jesus Might Ask Us from the Gospels:

What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?

Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 16:26

What do you think? Matthew 18:12

What is it you want? Matthew 20:21



“Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher).”
John 20:16 (NKJV)



*“The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted and saves those who
are crushed in spirit.”
Psalm 34:18 (NIV)*



“Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.”

John 20:17,18 (NKJV)



3. Jesus Pronounced Peace:



“Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” John 20:19 (NKJV)



***Where are you?
What problems you are facing?
Is there serious potential loss in your life?***





“When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² *And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”* John 20:21,22 (NKJV)



“Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

John 20:24,25 (NKJV)



“And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!”²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” John 20:26-28 (NKJV)



**4. Blessed are Those Who Believe without
Physically Seeing Jesus:**



“Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.” John 20:29-31 (NKJV)



Who do you say I am? (Matthew 16:15)

